

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 25 without prejudice and amend Claims 1, 3, 4, 21, 22, 24 and 26 as follows:

1. (Currently amended) A double guide hinge, comprising a hinge arm (1) or a fixed-body hinge section and a pivotable hinge section (6) flexibly connected to the hinge arm (1), whose movement to a closed position is at least damped over part of a closure path by a rotation damper,

two separate guides (3, 4) coupling said hinge arm (1) and pivotable hinge section (6) together, and

four hinge joints or axes (7, 8, 10, 13; 28) at which said guides (3, 4) are mounted upon said respective hinge arm (1) or section (6),

wherein the rotation damper is formed as an axially-extending damper (13, 28) having an axis (18) forming a one of the hinge axis axes of the hinge and having a cylinder (14) fixedly connected to the hinge section (6) which is pivotably supported on said axis (18), and

~~the hinge is a double guide hinge with said axis (18) of said axial damper (13, 28) forming~~ forms a joint pin of a first one of said four hinge joints or axes (7, 8, 10, 13; 28) with ~~and~~ an end of a one of said hinge guide guides (3, 4) supported thereon is being fixedly connected to said cylinder (14).

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim 21, wherein said hinge arm (1) being U-shaped and comprising a pair of extending legs (17, 23).

the fixed joint pin formed by said axis (18) of said axial damper (13) is fixed between the legs (17, 23) of said hinge arm (1) being ~~U-shaped~~ such that one end (15) of said axis (18) which projects beyond said cylinder (14) has a non-circular or polygonal cross-section and engages in a complementary recess of one leg (17) of the hinge arm (1) and the opposite end (16) protruding from the cylinder (14) bears a circular disk (16) whose diameter is at least as large as diameter of said cylinder (14) and which is held in a complementary hole (22) of the other leg (23) of the hinge arm (1).

4. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim ~~25~~ 1, wherein one end of the pivotable joint pin formed by said axis (18) of said axial damper (28) is held in a wall (29) of said pivotable hinge section (6), the cylinder (14) is non-rotatably connected to one outer end of the guide (3) and the other end of the axial pin is provided with a radial extension (32) with a hole (33) in which a pivotable bolt (34) of the other guide (4) engages.

5. (Previously presented) The hinge according to claim 4, wherein said wall (29) of said pivotable hinge section (6) located opposite a wall (30) of the hinge section (6) holding the pivotal bolt (34), is provided with a hole in which a cylindrical disk-shaped section (34) is mounted to be non-rotatably connected to said axis (18), constructed integrally with said extension (32) and whose diameter is at least as large as the diameter of said cylinder (14).

6. (Previously presented) The hinge according to claim 3, wherein the axial pin (15, 34) of said axis (18) of said axial damper (13, 18) inserted through the holes or recesses of both legs of the U-shaped hinge arm (1) is provided with a rivet head (24, 35).

7. (Previously presented) The hinge according to claim 1, wherein said cylinder (14) is provided with at least one flattened section (20) for fixing between legs or lugs of said guide (4) which is U-shaped and the lugs are each provided with a corresponding complementary recess.

Claims 8-20. Canceled

21. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim 1, wherein comprising

~~a pair of guides (3,4) each structured and arranged to interconnect said hinge arm (1) and pivotal hinge section (6);~~

a first one (4) of said guides (3,4) having an inner end being fixedly connected to said cylinder (14),

an opposite end of said first guide (4) being supported upon said hinge section (6) at a second joint or axis (7) of said four hinge joints or axes (7, 8, 10, 13; 28), and

a second one (3) of said guides (3,4) having an outer end supported upon said hinge section (6) at a third joint or axis (10) of said four hinge joints or axes (7, 8, 10, 13; 28) and an inner end supported upon said hinge arm (1) at a fourth joint or axis (8) of said four hinge joints or axes (7, 8, 10, 13; 28).

22. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim 21 22, wherein said guides (3, 4) each comprise substantially U-shaped, inclined bearing lugs, with said second joint (7) being constituted by a bolt (7) held upon said hinge section (6) and said first guide (4) comprising a rolled-up eye (5) at said an outer end thereof and supported about said bolt (7),

said third joint (10) being constituted by a bolt (10) held on said hinge section (6) and the outer end of said second guide (3) being supported upon said bolt (10), and

said fourth joint (8) being constituted by a bearing bolt (8) retained between legs (17, 23) of said hinge arm (1) and on which the inner end of said second guide (3) is supported.

23. (Previously presented) The hinge according to claim 22, wherein said pivotal hinge section (6) is in the shape of a hinge cup.

24. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim 22, additionally comprising a double hairpin-shaped curved leaf spring (9) having two legs and mounted about said fourth joint bearing bolt (8) and supported with one leg thereof on a web section of said hinge arm (1) and another leg thereof on a control curve situated at the inner end of said first guide (4).

25. Canceled.

26. (Currently amended) The hinge according to claim 1, wherein said hinge arm (1) is additionally U-shaped and has a pair of extending legs (17, 23), and comprising an additional bolt (25) arranged between the legs of the hinge arm (1) on which a spring clip (26) is mounted.

27. (Previously presented) The hinge according to claim 3, wherein said cylinder (14) has a square cross-section.